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## Comment of the day

### WEST INDIES

**L**AST June the conference to revise the Constitution of the West Indies finally agreed upon a date for independence.

There were doubts at the time whether the Federation would survive to celebrate independence day in May next year.

Jamaica, the largest island in the Federation, which was to hold a referendum on continued membership gave cause for these doubts.

Now the hopes for a unified community of islands have been dashed to the ground as the result of the referendum shows that Jamaica is to pull out.

The decision is an unfortunate one and it is problematic whether the lesser islands can survive without the support of their rich neighbour.

**S**IR Grantley Adams, the Federal Prime Minister, says that he does not see any reason why the Federation should fail. That may be so, but it remains to be seen if Trinidad will follow Jamaica's lead.

That is the big question. While the Federation could conceivably limp along without Jamaica, it certainly would not be able to do so if Trinidad were to quit.

Since the war the successive British Governments have sought to establish a new State within the Commonwealth in the Caribbean between the two Americas.

This would have given the Commonwealth a bastion capable of playing a role in the affairs of the Western Hemisphere.

As it stands now, the island territories are divided and with Jamaica out of the Federation the remainder are necessarily weak, in need of outside assistance and a possible target for outside trouble-makers.

### CEASE-FIRE

**W**HILE the cease-fire agreement reached between the United Nations and the Katangese has brought a universal sigh of relief, the fact of the matter is, it still leaves unsolved the wider problem of the future of Katanga.

Under the terms of the agreement which establishes a mixed commission of four members to oversee the cease-fire and seeks to settle the Katanga-United Nations dispute, there still remains the larger problem of how Katanga is to line itself up with the rest of the Congo.

However, the cease-fire is certainly in the best interests of Katanga, for little work is being done there, and this lull in the dispute will enable the UN to organize food distribution and otherwise address themselves to the interests of the war weary population.

This much is certain, any further disruption of the normal life of the people would have disastrous results for the country.

But the main problems remain where they did, the first being that the Katangese are resolved to defend their liberty at all costs; and the second is that, if Dr Connor O'Brien adheres to his decision to end Katanga's "secession" and the United Nations backs it up, then more bloody fighting must be expected.

# Gromyko stands firm on all USSR proposals RUSSIA RENEWS HER DEMANDS

## Lengthy talks with Dean Rusk

New York, Sept. 21. The Soviet Foreign Minister Mr Andrei Gromyko, at a lengthy cold war conference today with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, was reported to have renewed in firm terms the Russian demand that the Western Allies withdraw from Berlin and permit it to become a demilitarised "free" city.

Mr Rusk and Mr Gromyko, who met for four hours and 25 minutes in the Secretary's Waldorf Towers suite, were understood to have spent virtually all their time on the Berlin and German problems. However, Mr Rusk did touch, it was said, on the questions of the Congo, Laos, and Soviet demands for a change in the structure of the United Nations.

### Entire range

Mr Gromyko was said to have indicated no relaxation in the Soviet position originally outlined by Premier Nikita Khrushchev at his June meeting with President Kennedy in Vienna.

The Soviet official went through the entire range of Soviet demands, concluding with Germany and the threat to isolate the Allies in West Berlin if they fail to accept his "free" city proposal.

But the tone of the talks, as disclosed in an official American statement, was "friendly and businesslike." Mr Gromyko indulged in no strong language, nor was there any time-thumping.

Mr Rusk was reported to have made it clear to Mr Gromyko that the United States believes Russia is wasting its time trying to get the United Nations to replace the Secretary-General with a three-nation committee subject to Communist veto.

### Explained

Mr Rusk explained to Mr Gromyko that this would require a change in the UN Charter by a two-thirds majority vote and this simply could not be obtained—no matter how great the Communist pressure.

The lunch began at 1 pm and the talk on the "troika" proposal, Congo and Laos apparently took place before Mr Rusk and Mr Gromyko rose from the table at 2.30 pm and adjourned to the sitting room. From that time until the meeting ended at 5.25 pm the talk was all about Berlin and Germany.

The expectation was that the second meeting between Mr Rusk and Mr Gromyko, which will probably take place next Tuesday or Wednesday at Mr Gromyko's headquarters, will go further toward disclosing whether there is any basis for negotiation.

Mr Gromyko today showed no sign of moderating the Russian position on Berlin and Germany, and was said to have made it clear Russia will press hard for changes in the United Nations to eliminate the Secretary-General's post.—UPI.

### 10 DEAD

Call, Sept. 21. At least 10 persons died yesterday in the flaming crash of a truck and passenger bus in Victoria Municipality, north of Cali, Colombia, according to reports reaching here today.—UPI.

## SISTER LANE'S LAST FLIGHT

Melbourne, Sept. 21. Australia's oldest active woman pilot, who two weeks ago put a Chipmunk trainer through loops, slow rolls, barrel rolls and spins, was buried in Mildura today.

She was Sister Maigrory Lane, 87, sister in charge of Mildura Hospital Nurses' Home on the River Murray. She last flew on Monday, and died of heart failure on Tuesday. Sister Lane had logged 600 hours flying. During recent years she transcribed hundreds of books into braille for the Institute for the Blind in Melbourne.—China Mail Special.

## IRISH CAPTIVES IN KATANGA



## UN determined to end Katanga's secession

Leopoldville, Sept. 21. UN political expert Mr Mahmoud Khiri said today that the ceasefire in Katanga in no way alters the Security Council resolution to expel non-Congolese military forces from Katanga and to end Katangese secession.

Mr Khiri, who returned here earlier today from Ndola where he signed the ceasefire, said: "The UN Security Council resolutions remain the framework for the United Nations working within Katanga."

He said the ceasefire does not affect the "political problems which are still left, and it leaves aside the question of the expulsion of military and paramilitary non-Congolese who have been the source of all our difficulties encountered in Katanga."

He said he had recalled this to Katanga President Moise

Tshombe during the ceasefire talks in Ndola, and reminded Mr Tshombe that if he remains in the same form of mind "the situation will deteriorate again."

### Control

He said the mixed Commission he set up to control the ceasefire would consist of two Katangese and two UN members, but added it is not yet constituted because he is still awaiting agreement to the ceasefire from the U.N. Secretariat.

He said the Commission would study the reasons which brought Katangese and UN troops to war and seek a solution to the Katanga secession.

"We hope we can bring Katanga and the Central Government to find a peaceful solution just as we achieved with the Stanleyville regime," he said.

A UN spokesman said today reports from Katanga so far indicate the ceasefire is being observed.

He said the 24 hours preceding the ceasefire were the quietest since the fighting began. There was no shooting either in Elisabethville, Jadotville or Kamina and the Katangese Fouga jet did not fly.

Mr Khiri indicated the UN Ethiopian and Swedish jets reportedly on their way here, would not go to Katanga because of the ceasefire.

**No mission**  
"The jets are being sent to reinforce the United Nations in the Congo," he said.

Pressed by reporters if they would go to Katanga, he said: "The United Nations is in the Congo—not Katanga."

He refused to give an idea of what UN reaction could be expected if the Central Government sent troops to Katanga.

"We will decide on our action when it happens," he said. He said he had no mission to act as intermediary between the Central Government and Mr Tshombe. "They are both big boys and can meet themselves if they want," he said.

He stressed that his mission in Ndola was merely to discuss the ceasefire, which he said was being observed.

He warned "perhaps some isolated units may not hear of it, however, and there may be recriminations on both sides."

He found Mr Tshombe in high spirits, believing the United Nations had had to come to his terms.

"We removed his misunderstanding, and I told him that the Secretary-General and now myself were preoccupied by the humanitarian side of things and wanted to end the senseless bloodshed," he said.—UPI.

### DEFICIT DROPS TO £15 MILLION

## Britain's balance of payments

London, Sept. 21. Britain's balance of payments on current account for the second quarter of this year, showed a deficit of £15 million compared with a deficit of £68 million on the first quarter, and £50 million in the corresponding quarter of 1960, the Treasury announced today.

The deficit in the second quarter last year was £50 million.

The balance of visible trade in the second quarter this year was estimated as a deficit of £40 million.

Exports and re-exports were virtually unchanged, but imports fell by £20 million.

A fall of £39 million in the gold and convertible currency reserves was partly offset by a reduction of £13 million in overseas Sterling holdings and an improvement of £19 million in other monetary movements.

The balance of long-term capital was a deficit of £71 million.

### Inflow

Net private investment abroad was £83 million but inter-government loans showed a net inflow of £23 million through the net repayment of debt of £45 million by Germany.

Taking current and long-term transactions together, the identified balance was a deficit of £68 million. This figure is reconciled with the balance of monetary movements by a credit balancing item of £25 million.—Reuters.

## UN DEBATE ON NUCLEAR TEST BAN IS APPROVED

United Nations, Sept. 21. The UN Steering Committee today brushed aside Soviet objections and approved a U.S. demand for a full UN debate on a nuclear test ban apart from the question of general disarmament.

The vote in the 21-nation committee was 16-3. The Soviet Union and two satellite countries, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia, cast the negative votes. France abstained and the Assembly President, Mongi Slim of Tunisia, did not vote.

**Included**  
Earlier, representatives of the United States and the Soviet Union had delivered speeches in the committee flanking each other for the collapse of the Geneva talks on the nuclear weapons test question.

The Russians insisted that the test issue should be included in a disarmament debate already scheduled.

Mr Valerian Zorin (Soviet Union), and Mr Adlai Stevenson (United States), backed up by Sir Patrick Dean (Britain), clashed in the General Assembly's Steering Committee meeting.

Mr Stevenson and Sir Patrick both urged that the main political committee of the General Assembly give top priority in its debates to the issue of nuclear testing.

Mr Stevenson told the 21-member Steering Committee that at the Geneva talks, the Soviet Union had resisted the adoption of key measures for controlling a test ban. In the American view there could be "no worthwhile agreement" without these measures.

Sir Patrick said the collapse of the Geneva talks had been a serious disappointment to the Western participants.

Mr Zorin strongly objected to the American proposal to place the issue before the main political committee. He announced he would vote against an Anglo-American proposal to include consideration of the Geneva failure on the current General Assembly agenda.—Reuters and AP.

## A FORTUNE FOR TWO PENCE

Oldham, Sept. 21. George Barlow, 58-year-old former footballer and former footballer, has won more than £150,000 for two pence on a national football pools.

Mr Barlow used to play centre forward for English professional teams Huddersfield Town and Bolton Wanderers.

Mr Barlow booked his stake from one farthing to two pence a line only last week.

He told reporters: "I have no thought of retiring."—China Mail Special.

### FESTIVITIES

The festivities—all within the law—were to get underway as soon as the ship passed the 3-mile limit. There were tables for dice, roulette, blackjack, chemin-de-fer and other costly diversions.

No money was used at the tables, and all betting was in a special "scrip." Winners could turn in their scrip for a variety of prizes including two cars, sables and minks and jewelry, going down to trifles such as a solid gold lipstick case.

Since all the merchandise had been donated to the Cancer Society by the manufacturers and since, gambling being what it is, not everyone could win—the charity expected to realise a handsome profit.—AP.

New York, Sept. 21. The world's largest floating dice game got under way beyond the three-mile limit aboard the luxury liner Nieuw Amsterdam tonight—with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

The passenger list for the US\$10-per-person evening cruise, included such public figures as former President and Mrs Eisenhower, Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, Senator and Mrs Jacob Javits of New York, New Jersey Governor and Mrs Robert B. Meyner and New York City Mayor and Mrs Robert F. Wagner.

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# 60,000 JAPANESE SAID DYING EVERY YEAR FROM RADIATION

Brussels, Sept. 21. Nearly 60,000 Japanese were dying every year from the effects of radiation, Mr Saburo Shikuma, leader of the Japanese delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference here, said today.

## Waiting for his date with death



Adnan Menderes, former strongman of Turkey, who ruled the country for 10 years, sits in a chair in his cell with an identification ticket pinned to his pocket, waiting for the hangman's summons to the gallows just before his execution on September 17. Earlier, five doctors certified him fit for execution. He had been suffering from a drug overdose. Menderes was hanged in the prison island of Imrali. He was convicted last Friday of crimes against the Turkish Constitution, by a revolutionary tribunal sitting in the island of Yassada. Two former cabinet ministers died on the same gallows on September 16.—Associated Press photo.

Mr Shikuma said this at a press conference to explain his country's initiative in tabling a resolution to the conference on banning nuclear tests. The Japanese resolution, which is being co-sponsored by Argentina, will be voted on tomorrow.

Mr Shikuma said today that the resolution was an appeal to all countries carrying out nuclear tests. He said he was convinced that the United States would not have resumed testing had the Soviet Union, whose policy was totally opposed to world public opinion, not taken the initiative which we are deploring.

He added that he was convinced that the resolution would be welcomed, at least in principle, by all delegations including the Soviet Union. The text of the joint Japanese-Argentine resolution was distributed among delegates today.

It contained two separate appeals:

(1) That all states abstain from undertaking nuclear tests; and

(2) That the states concerned "use every means in an attempt to reach without delay an agreement on the discontinuation of nuclear tests under working international control."

—Reuter.

## PAYROLL ROBBERY

London, Sept. 21. Thugs armed with coshes struck down two security guards and an Alsatian dog in a £2,500 wages robbery today in Enfield, a London suburb. After grabbing the money, the robbers escaped in a stolen car, which was later found abandoned. When the guards were attacked, the dog with them sprang at one of the four men but was also struck by a cosh. —China Mail Special.

## 'GORILLA BOY' CAUGHT

Tehran, Sept. 21. Gendarmes in northern Iran have captured a "gorilla boy" who eats leaves, roars like a lion and attacks humans, the newspaper, Keyhan, reported today.

Reports said the boy, 14 years old, hairy and unable to talk, was captured in the Janglen (War of the Devil) jungle near the Soviet border where he had been terrorising woodcutters for months. Reports said when orphanage officials dressed the boy, he ripped off the clothes with his teeth and leaped at his captors.—AP.

## Hurricane Esther abates

Boston, Sept. 21. The weather bureau at Otis Air Base announced today that the "eye" of Hurricane Esther had closed, and the dangerous tropical storm which threatened south Massachusetts was rapidly abating.

The disappearance of the "eye" of the hurricane was reported while Esther hovered about 55 kilometres south of the island of Martha's Vineyard off the Massachusetts coast.

The weather bureau added that the winds were diminishing rapidly in intensity, and that Cape Cod, where the hurricane had been expected to strike, was believed safe.—AP.

## Salan speaks on pirated radio broadcast

Algiers, Sept. 21. The extreme rightist Secret Army Organisation tonight sabotaged the Algiers television transmitters, and put over the air a pirate broadcast in place of the television programmes.

OAS leader ex-General Raoul Salan, was among the speakers during the half-hour pirate programme, which sounded far away but could be heard quite distinctly.

It was found that OAS saboteurs had blown up with explosives five pylons at the television's transmitting station near Cape Matifou, 25 kilometres east of Algiers. This was the second such pirate broadcast staged by the OAS after sabotaging the regular radio programme.

## Went dead

Shortly after 2000 local time tonight the television programme suddenly went dead, and a few seconds later a voice came on the air saying "Here is Radio France, the voice of the OAS."

After speeches by ex-Generals Gady and Salan and an appeal to the Algerian population by an OAS announcer, the pirate broadcast went off the air again after half an hour.

The first speaker on the pirate broadcast tonight was not ex-General Salan, but ex-General Gady, also hiding following the failure of the putsch.

He said: "The Secret Army Organisation will shortly show that it represents the whole of the nation. We can no longer hold back our indignation at the policy carried out by (French President Charles) de Gaulle."

## Civil war

After charging that the latest order of the day of French Commander in Chief in Algeria, General Charles Allieret was "an appeal to civil war," Gady made violent attacks against Allieret and against Delegate General Jean Morin. He concluded his short statement by appealing to the population to take part in a series of demonstrations and strikes for "French Algeria."

After Gady's speech, the announcer said: "The Commander in Chief for Algeria and Metropolitan France of the Secret Army Organisation (SALO) is now going to speak."

In a short five-minute talk, ex-General Salan spoke of his action since he took over as head of the OAS. "Our struggle has not been in vain, but we must all remain vigilant and understand the importance of the OAS in Algeria," he said.

## To triumph

Salan continued: "We do not want the FLN (Muslim National Liberation Front) to install itself at the summer palace (residence of Governors and Delegates General of Algeria). All Algerians should consider themselves mobilised. We must regain the brotherhood of May 1958 with our Muslim brothers. This brotherhood will bring back confidence in Algeria."

(The May 1958 European uprising in 1958 in Algeria eventually resulted in de Gaulle returning power in France).

Salan ended his short speech by calling on the population to demonstrate for "French Algeria" tomorrow.

The pirate broadcast then played the "Marseillaise." Afterwards, an announcer styling himself "The Voice of French Algeria" took over to appeal to listeners for "The union, discipline and courage of all Algerians united within the framework of the OAS to triumph."

He then condemned in strong terms the French Government's Algerian policy and added: "General de Gaulle wanted to sell out Algeria and to condemn its inhabitants to the fate of the Corsicans and the Tunisians."

The announcer said in conclusion: "De Gaulle is the man who is going to leave. It is you who are going to fall." —AP.

## 140 STILL MISSING

Taipei, Sept. 21. The Provincial Government said today that the known number of deaths caused by Typhoon Pamela, which hit across Formosa nine days ago, was 158. The announcement said 140 persons were still missing.—AP.

Very interesting, very interesting

## MONTY SEES CHOU EN-LAI

Peking, Sept. 21. Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery had a three-hour interview today with Mr Chou En-lai, the Chinese Prime Minister.

"It was very interesting, very interesting," the Field-Marshal told Reuter later when he attended a cocktail party given at the residence of the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr Michael Stewart.

"I am not going to tell you what we talked about but it was very interesting. We had a lot to talk about. We are old friends and I expect to go back for further talks tomorrow."

## LARGEST

Mr Stewart's cocktail party attracted the largest crowd of Chinese officials seen at a British reception for many years. The Chinese group was headed by Marshal Chen Yi, the Foreign Minister, who attended Lord Montgomery's interview with Premier Chou En-lai, and also included Vice-Premier Hsi Chung-sun and three Government Ministers—Health, Madame Li Teh-chuan, Foreign Trade, Mr Her Chuan-chung, and Culture, Mr Shen Yen-ping—as well as Senior-General Lo Jui-ching, who is Vice-Premier and Chief of the General Staff, Chinese Army.

Lord Montgomery, who returned to Peking yesterday after a 12-day tour of China, said he was due to leave Peking on Saturday morning and was having an interview with Mr Mao Tse-tung, Chinese leader and Communist chief elsewhere in China.

"I don't know where. It does not matter much as long as I see him. I presume it will be in south China somewhere," he said.

The Field-Marshal was entertained tonight at a small concert of Chinese songs and dances held at the National People's Congress Hall and tomorrow, he will be guest at another banquet given by his Chinese hosts.—Reuter.

## ACCUSED OF STEALING US\$670,000 IN ART

Los Angeles, Sept. 21. A real estate agent, traced through fingerprints obtained when he bought a gun, was accused today of stealing a fortune in art.

Edward Henry Ashdown, 39, was arrested in a raid on an apartment house in the seaside city of Costa Mesa, 40 miles south of here, and charged with suspicion of robbery.

Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation began questioning him about the theft at gunpoint last September 10 of four paintings from the Bel-Air home of industrialist Mr David E. Bright.

The works—two by Pablo Picasso, one by Amedeo Modigliani and one by Afro Basaldella—were insured for US\$240,105. A spokesman for Mr Bright said they would bring US\$670,000 on the open market.

They are still missing. Ashdown denied knowledge of the theft. But officers said he greeted them with these words: "I've been expecting you."—AP.

## DUTCHMEN ACCUSED OF SPYING

The Hague, Sept. 21. The Dutch Foreign Ministry said today it did not know until yesterday of the visit to Russia of the two Dutch tourists, reported arrested in Transcarpathia on charges of spying.

The Ministry said the correct names of the two men were Reijnders and De Jager.

Full text of the Ministry's statement was: "The Netherlands Government was absolutely ignorant of the stay of Messrs De Jager and Reijnders in Russia until on September 11 last, Mr De Jager's stepfather, who had had no news of him for some time, applied for information."

"The Embassy in Moscow tried to obtain such information without receiving a reply, until it was informed on September 20 that Messrs De Jager and Reijnders had been arrested in Transcarpathia on August 20."

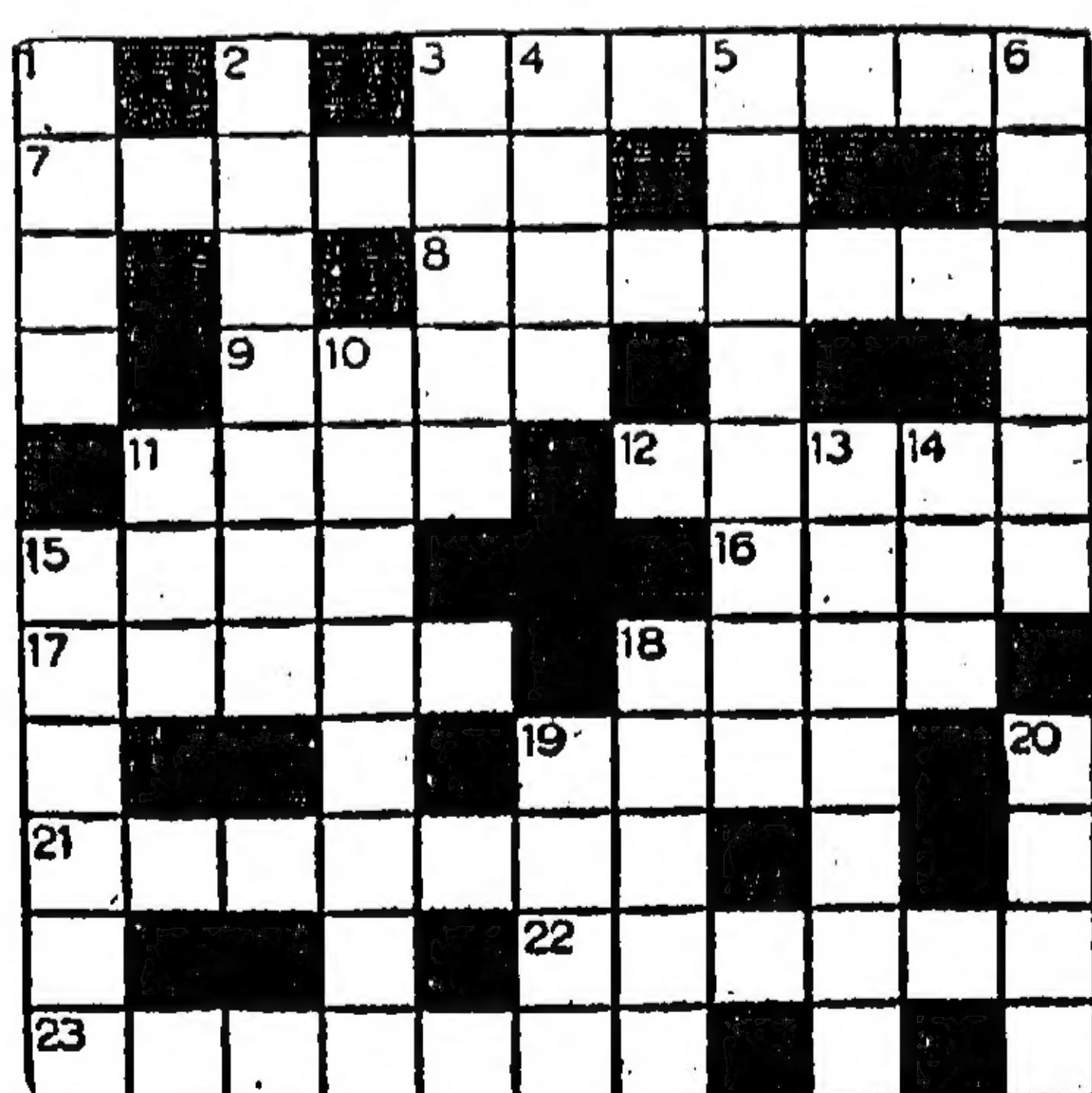
"The Netherlands Embassy has immediately urged that the usual consular assistance should be allowed."—Reuter.

## GRAND OPENING TO-DAY CIRCUS BRAZIL AT WONGTAISIN, KOWLOON.

To-day 7 p.m. Show in aid of Round Table Refugee Housing Scheme. 2 SHOWS DAILY AT 7.00 AND 9.30 P.M. SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS EXTRA SHOWS AT 3.00 P.M. PRICES: \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$2.40 Children \$1.50 (Tax included) BOOKINGS NOW OPEN AT The Canton Trust and Commercial Bank Ltd.

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## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Fooled.
- 7 Irony.
- 8 Ointment.
- 9 Deficiency.
- 11 Be daring.
- 12 Outhouses.
- 13 Quantity.
- 16 Composition.
- 17 Urged the hens on?
- 18 Superlatively good.
- 20 Give snake imitations?
- 21 Not gate-crashing.
- 22 Clergyman.
- 23 Fire-meat.

### DOWN

- 1 Snakes.
- 2 Packing.
- 3 For the elephant's tuggage?
- 4 That's torn it!
- 5 Military expeditions.
- 6 Can't stand.
- 10 Star.
- 11 Fit out.
- 13 Apples.
- 14 Catch the material!
- 15 Dangers.
- 16 Remains.
- 18 Not Mr English!
- 20 Musician's hooter!

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1, Cross-talk. 5, Wangle. 10, Chase. 12, Tan. 13, Ken. 14, Lays. 15, Bested. 16, Taara. 18, Incite. 22, Isle. 23, Vot. 24, Gauge. 25, Inept. 26, Chastened. Down: 2, Rusty. 3, Seen. 4, Ticker. 6, Leant. 8, Swellings. 7, Head-rests. 9, Tasting. 11, Hession. 15, Rae. 17, Steers. 19, Couch. 21, Sieve. 23, Vine.

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## When beauty wears a built-in smile...

by Michael Parkinson

THE bathing beauties of Britain, the girls whose smiles never fade and bathing suits never get wet, can now relax. We have just seen the unofficial end of their season.

From now until next May they can relax their smiles, forget their poise, and return to the everyday business of being everything from bacteriologists to petrol-pump attendants.

Meanwhile, the promoters of beauty contests can get down to golden tacks and run their fingers through the profits.

This is one of Britain's fastest-growing and most lucrative businesses. If, as anticipated, this season compares with the others, then the gross turnover will be between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

### HUMAN

The whole structure of success of bathing beauty contests is based on two human failings.

One is that inside every girl's bedroom mirror there is a beauty queen pleading to be allowed to pirouette on the judging cat-walk. The other is that people will pay to see them.

Morecombe was the first seaside resort in Britain to organise contests on a national basis. It has since become an industry which attracts about 8,000 girls aged between 17 and 25 every year.

The girls enter for different reasons. Some do it for a dare, some for a single. These are the willing amateurs who

hardly get among the prize money.

The hard core of the industry is a group of about 100 girls who, for four months of the year, earn all their hopes, aspirations and talents into a bathing suit.

In the business they are called "circuit queens". They tour all the major resorts and with luck can pick up about £1,000 in talent money.

### FOR KICKS

But the circuit queens rarely win a national title. These girls always go to girls who have been but a short time in the industry. Rosemary Frankland, an 18-year-old model from Lancaster, is a typical example.

In this, her first year as a contestant, she has won £2,530 and stands a chance of winning another £2,000 at the Miss World contest to be held in London in November.

Miss Frankland, a refreshingly frank beauty queen, told me that she entered her first competition "for kicks."

"It's all a big laugh, really. I mean, you just charge up and down in a bathing costume, smile sweetly at the judges, and walk away with a nice cash and some cash to put in the bank," she said.

If one is as lovely as Miss Frankland, then the top six tax-free competitions are within reach.

These are: Miss International (America), £3,500 plus film contract; Miss Universe (America), £1,700 plus film contract; Miss U.K. (Blackpool), £1,050; Miss World (London), £2,500; Miss Great Britain (Morecombe), £100 plus extras; Miss Europe (Belut), £2,500-£5,000.

### NEW TITLE

For any girl considering jumping in the merry-go-round next season the requirements for success are 36-23-36, at least four tailored swimsuits, a dozen pairs of shoes, and a built-in smile.

Always remember Miss Frankland's advice that it's really all a big giggle.

For potential promoters the difficulty is in finding a new title. Already we are reduced to Miss National Football League and Miss Switchboard.

Perhaps it won't be long before we follow the American example and have a Miss End of the World, Miss Frozen Rabbit Meat, and Miss Corrugated Fittings.

But as Miss Frankland says:—

—(London Express Service).

## Woman with a £1 million mind on tap

BY DAVID ASH

Mrs Lukjanow pressed one of the scores of buttons on a console whose lights winked knowingly, like those on a fairground juke box.

She wasn't selecting a pop record. She was operating an electronic computer translating an article from French, the Soviet newspaper, into English.

The words fed on to the computer's magnetic tapes from punched cards looked like: "Vashine chit document postvashen poprusit o rassadnennil Germandi..."

Making about 80,000 calculations a second, the computer sorted them out into alphabetical order, consulted its built-in Russian and English dictionaries, selected the right words in the right context, sorted them into sentence order, and printed them:—

"Outwardly this document is devoted to the question concerning the reunification of Germany..."

Just HOW it does this — at 60,000 words an hour — I really don't understand. But Mrs Arladne Lukjanow, whose company is demonstrating it in London, seems to do so. It is more or less her brain-child.

Her company began mainly because someone told her it wasn't possible.

Homely but still ambitious at 40, nervous but determined, Russian-born and still using a Vladimirsk accent, and her maiden name, Mrs Lukjanow had degrees in languages and mathematics when she left Moscow for an American university in 1943 because she disliked Communism.

Now she hopes that her translating machine will help to provide the West with more information from and about Russia.

—(London Express Service).



"Add one of these to a little water every time the Russians add a million tons of TNT to their atom tests."

London Express Service.

**DANGER** time in Persia begins seriously when the university term starts again at the end of this month.

So pookish Ali Amini, appointed Premier by an anxious Shah to head off revolution by reform from the top, believes he must go on ruling without a Parliament.

The Shah's worry is that many of his country's 16,500 students abroad are picking up a strong taste for radical politics.

Almost every student returns to Persia with revolutionary ideas. Some may have been won over by persuasive "Look how fast we have progressed" pamphlets that Russia mails individually to many Persian students in Europe and America.

### Pricy

And the 15,000 stay-at-home students? They are clearly infected by the radical bug anyway.

They see the sleek cars, Paris dresses, Savile-row suits of the 1,000 land-owning families. They see shop windows stuffed with prizes of Europe and America as far beyond their reach as the diamond necklaces of Bond-street to most housewives in England.

They see glittering new buildings rising 15 storeys and more above the medieval open drains that mark the edge of every road in the capital.

### Empty

Everywhere there is evidence of big spending and huge private investment, while 90 per cent of Persians live on little more than stale bread and onions.

Four months ago underpaid teachers overthrew the Gov-

ernment by riots for more pay only to find that the national kitty was empty.

American aid alone is saving Persia.

An angry university professor told me: "What has happened to the £100 million a year in oil revenue, the huge dose of American aid?"

"Every Persian knows that great wads of it have been put away in Swiss banks against a rainy day. The sooner the rainy day comes the better for our people."

The Shah, a shrewd ruler, has taken the lid off the political cauldron to ease off the pressure building up.

He has replaced police repression by a liberal Premier with his backing to carry through revolutionary reforms. But the signs are that he is too late.

And always Russia gazes at Iran. It was picked out by Mr. Krushchev in a day-long talk with American reporter Walter Lippmann as a State which was "surely producing a revolution."

Lippmann's impression: Iran is the most immediate example of the inevitable movement of history in which Mr. K believes so completely.

Though Russia may not contemplate military intervention, Lippmann was convinced that the Soviet leader will do all he can by propaganda and indirect intervention to bring down the Shah.

# The country next on Krushchev's list

REVOLUTION THREATENS PERSIA AS THE STUDENTS RETURN

by STEPHEN HARPER

### A purge

Premier Amini, a rich landowner himself, has been pleading to be given a year to clean up corruption and put the chaotic economy on a sound basis.

It is certain he needs that time. It is almost certain he will not get it.

Popular feeling is that the Government needs a clean sweep, a purge of the old gang like those which followed the army coups in Turkey and South Korea.

One of Amini's main handicaps is that some of the Shah's closest relatives are among the most glibly. For years they

have taken cuts on Government contracts and held trading monopolies.

In Persia there is corruption unparalleled even in the Middle East, inflation that slashes the petty earnings of a monster Civil Service, shortage of foreign exchange — all the symptoms that brought down Menderes' Turkey and Syngman Rhee's South Korea.

In both countries student riots were followed by coups and rule by army juntas.

It is true that the Persian Army and the vast majority of the people are for the Shah.

Every peasant looks upon the Shah as his protector against the

tax collector. He is still presented with petitions from peasants with grievances everywhere he goes.

### Dispelled

That reverence has been dispelled among city intellectuals by the Shah's active participation in Government.

Western diplomats shrug off the dangers. They say: "The army is with the Shah." But the point is that the Shah could find himself the front man for an army coup.

Politicians like Mr. Krushchev have been crying wolf for years about the Shah's shaky throne.

But the danger is not only Communist subversion.

Change must come to Persia from its people, driven beyond patience by a ruling clique which has learned none of the social lessons of the modern world.

—(London Express Service).

## MR BUGGINS CLOCKS ON —WITH BIG BEN'S BROTHER

By

JANE GASKELL

I'VE been clock-enchanted since I was a little girl, listening to Hickory Dickory Dock and that lovely song about Grandfather's Clock and how it stopped short (never to go-o agen) the instant the old man died.

There are those little numbers Louis XIV used to send his fancy prices in fancy gold-encrusted Easter eggs.

There are clocks supported by Old Father Time who is morosely surrounded by prancing cherubim; church clocks, ancient lantern clocks, moss-shaded sundials, plastic egg-timers.

So I got quite a good feeling, walking over all the glittering dust, the little silvery metal springs and the shavings in Mr Geoffrey Buggins's workshop the other day.

### Whirring

Mr Buggins is the managing director of Thwaites & Reed Ltd., founded in 1740 and flourishing in a whirling London back-twit called Bowling Green-lane, where they are now making their largest clock since the thirties.

And Mr Buggins is off for a swiffling time in Rhodesia. His firm's latest clock is to be Rhodesia's Big Ben. From the spire of Salisbury, Rhodesia—the clock will chime out, with a bell weighing 3,300lb.

For Mr Buggins, fair and slight and an ardent clock lover, this will be his first trip beyond Europe. He is to spend 10 days up the spire to supervise the assembly and installation of two tons of clock.

"My grandfather," says Mr B. "with simple pride, 'made the clock, bell of Westminster Abbey. This Rhodesia Big Ben is about comparable in size.'"

### All big

The Rhodesia clock cost about £2000. It was ordered in 1959, and two men—one 21, one 28—worked on it. By hand, of course.

Mr Buggins's firm concentrates on the big stuff. All hand-made by the eight men in the workshop.

You'd expect that building a clock for Rhodesia would involve problems of climate. It didn't suit Mr Buggins. What did affect it was gravity.

"The force of gravity isn't quite the same in Rhodesia as it is nearer home, so we had to make the thread on the regulator a bit longer."

Gravily, however, will still do the work; like any grandfather clock, or compass that like any cheap cuckoo clock, the great Salisbury clock will be worked by weights, even in these complicated times.

—(London Express Service).

## Anita in Fairy Land

By Ann Kenny

IT is, as 11-year-old ballet-mad Anita Desmarais said, a fairy story.

Anita is one of the world's natural ballet dancers. She lived on an island, Mauritius, in the Indian Ocean.

And there she learned ballet and lived ballet and loved ballet, until the best teacher on the island said: "I can teach her no more."

Her father George Desmarais, a lawyer, and his wife Barbara spent all their savings to bring Anita to England.

But because she had not lived in this country she could not get a grant to pay for her place at the Royal Ballet School.

Without that grant it would cost her £700 for the first year. Top much for the Desmarais family to find.

Then came an anonymous offer to pay the £700.

### Wail-like

Anita Desmarais is frail, small-boned, with large eyes; a wail-like face.

She has all the grace and poise of a ballet dancer. But she has all the interest in clothes of an ordinary small girl.

She rarely smiles and seems to be in a dream world, understandably. Suddenly she dropped her doll and ran to her mother, put her arms around her neck

and whispered: "Oh, Maman, this is a fairy story."

Then her enormous brown eyes lit up as she talked about her favourite ballet.

"I love Coppelia." I am always the doll.

She clutched her doll and said: "I try to teach my doll the steps but she is stupid."

Then impatiently asked her mother: "When can we go shopping for my uniform and pink tights?"

### Mischief

The telephone rang, and Anita went to answer it. Her mother laughed.

"Look how she walks. Like a little duck. All ballet dancers look funny when they walk," she said.

"She is very temperamental and can put on such an act."

"Sometimes she comes to me weeping and I ask: 'What's the matter?' and then I find the little monkey has been fooling me. She is full of mischief."

"She adores being on the stage. I get sick with nerves for her but she just laughs."

—(London Express Service).



"Ah, just a little joke in very bad taste."

London Express Service.



# WOMANSENSE



**Shirley Lord**  
ON EVERY WOMAN'S  
WAVELENGTH

## The art of being natural

**PICKING** her teeth ever-so-daintily with the edge of an embossed invitation card, the brunette in the back of the Bentley was obviously not of the same calibre as her car.

This flashed across my mind recently when my taxi screeched to a stop alongside this elegant vehicle and I witnessed this scene.

After all traffic lights—like pedestrian crossings—are wonderful things for bringing us all to the same level.

### Fascinated

**HOW** people measure up to their surroundings has always fascinated me. From an

### EITHER YOU'VE GOT IT OR YOU HAVEN'T

early book of words I gathered and once believed that anybody who drank coffee or tea with one little finger sticking awkwardly out was definitely elegant, that letters written in green ink were suspect and probably ought to be kept for future evidence, whereas any man who dropped his cigarette (not cigarette, please) on to the carpet and ground it in knew a thing or two.

Unfortunately, these untidy pieces of information have always let me down—most public school boys I've known

have drunk their beverages in this give away manner and the few letters I've received in green ink have been most affectionate.

It was, in fact, left to this week's most famous stowaway to prove that there are few rules to follow in the art of feeling at home, except the rule of being natural.

Feeling quite at home and with no training in aplomb, 12-year-old Angela Kelly from Ealing became a Transatlantic passenger for free with nobody doubting her right to be on the expensive journey at all.



—PICTURE BY JOHN COLI.

She was being "grown-up" and this in my opinion has little to do with age or experience.

### Innocence

**LIKE** faith, hope and charity, the state of being "grown-up" is a natural process that still only happens to some people. Angela is a good example of somebody on the way there earlier than most.

Don't think I believe she should be congratulated for her maturity in outwitting the authorities. Certainly not.

Although if anything the episode showed her innocence, rather than her guilt—innocence as yet, of such irritating mundane things like money, immigration and customs—it was the object of her trip ("to see America for myself") and her composure in getting there that proved her approaching "grown-up" state.

I have too many Peter Pan relations and friends not to appreciate this fact...but then haven't we all?

Some over forties I know give themselves away every day as never quite having achieved the adult state of mind.

—(London Express Service).

### Rupert and the Secret Path—21



Rupert tells his story to Mr. and Mrs. Bear without saying where Bingo's secret path has led, and his efforts in picking up sand has made him so tired that he is glad to go to bed. Next morning he is fresh again and starts off in good time for school. Taking his usual



short cut over part of the Common he notices somebody moving rapidly from one patch of woodland to another. "Hello, that doesn't look like anybody belonging to the village," he thinks. "Who can he be? And why is he in such a hurry?"

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### No restraint

**I** WONDER if the brunette in the back of the Bentley would have got away ticket-free? I doubt it. Her lack of restraint would have given her away.

But why did nobody suspect Angela until the give-away moment when officialdom stepped in and forms had to be filled up?

I don't think it was because of her proximity to an adult and the automatic acceptance of a parent/child relationship. Angela looked the part of a reasoned traveller—and obviously felt it, too.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Chirpie's Holiday

—He Decides To Spend It Right In The City—

By MAX TRELL

**CHIRPIE** Sparrow came to the window sill for his early morning bread crumbs.

He had eaten about half his portion when, to his delight, Knarf and Hankl, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, came to the window.

### Going on holiday

Knarf and Hankl and Chirpie all exchanged greetings. "I'm glad you came," said Chirpie. "I'm flying away on my holiday today."

"That's wonderful!" cried Hankl. "Knarf said he didn't think that Sparrows took holiday."

"Why not?" asked Chirpie. "People take holidays. Why can't Sparrows?"

"I just didn't think so," said Knarf.

Hankl asked Chirpie where he was going on his holiday.

### At more crumbs

"I'm a lucky bird," said Chirpie. "I've had five or six invitations to visit good friends of mine. They all want me to spend part of my holiday with them."

Chirpie ate several more crumbs. Then he said: "First I think I'll go down to the seashore and spend a bit of time with my friends the Gulls. I'll do some swimming and fishing and diving and strolling in the sun at the edge of the sea."

"I don't think you'll like that," said Knarf. For an instant Chirpie seemed worried. Then he chirped brightly. He said:

"Well, I might change my mind about going to the seashore. Maybe you're right. A Sparrow like me might not enjoy swimming and fishing and diving and strolling in the sun at the edge of the sea, I think." He added, "I'll go to the mountains. I have a very good friend who has a big, roomy nest way up at the top of the Rocky Mountains."

Hankl clapped her hands.

### What's his name?

"What's your friend's name, Chirpie dear?" she asked. "You're such a lucky bird! Do please tell us his name."

"His name is Eagle," replied Chirpie.

"Oh, an Eagle!" Hankl exclaimed. "Just think of how wonderful it's going to be spending your holiday with a real Eagle, Chirpie!"

"I'm looking forward to it," said Chirpie.

"No, you won't," said Knarf. "Sparrows don't live on top of mountains. How will you ever fly up to the top of the Rocky Mountains?"

Again a worried look came into Chirpie's eyes and he said: "You really think so? Oh well, I don't have to go to Eagle's place. I can just as well go out to the country. I've got a wonderful invitation from my friend Crow. He's dying to have me spend a week or two with him."

### Plenty to eat

"Chirpie darling," said Hankl, "I really envy you. I wish I could spend a week or so in the country with a Crow. Where will you live?"

"Right next to a corn field," said Chirpie. "There will be plenty to eat. There will be corn and oats and barley and pota-



Shadows watched as Chirpie ate the bread crumbs.

atoes and onions and turnips and—"

"You won't like any of those things, Chirpie," interrupted Knarf.

"You don't think so?" asked Chirpie, sounding quite worried this time. "Come to think of it, I was wondering myself."

"And besides," said Knarf, "you're a city bird. You've never been to the country, you know."

### Waste of time

Chirpie quietly finished the bread crumbs on the window sill. No one said a word!

"I've just been thinking," Chirpie finally said, after he finished the last crumb, "that holidays are really a waste of time. If you're happy at home, why should you want to go away?"

"If I want to go swimming, I can splash around as much as I like in the fountain in the park."

"If I want to fly up and sit on the top of the skyscraper on the roof of the post office."

"And if it's good food I'm looking for, I know something that's better than all the corn, oats, barley, potatoes, onions and turnips. It's good old bread crumbs right on this window sill with my best friends Knarf and Hankl!"



For a matt dewy look use a damp sponge.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

**THE** first rule about a strength-showing discard is to discard the highest card that you can spare, but never to waste a valuable card as a signal.

East's heart overall was nothing to call for a celebration, but he wasn't vulnerable and it was his turn to bid.

The overall should have worked out beautifully for him. South bid one no-trump and after North raised him to game West opened the queen of hearts.

At this point all East had to do to insure a heart continuation was to play the three spot. West would not be sure that it was a come-on, but he would have no reason to try to find a better suit to lead. After all East had bid one heart.

However, East signalled enthusiastically with the ten spot, South ducked and West continued with the Jack.

At this point it made no difference what East did. If he overtook his partner's Jack with the king South would have two heart stoppers. Actually he played the three spot. West held the trick and since he did not have another heart to lead South had time to knock out East's ace of clubs before East could get his heart suit established.

**Q—The bidding has been:**  
North East South West  
1♥ Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠ K Q 10 4 ♠ A Q 8 7 6 5 4 ♠ A  
What do you do?  
A—Bid three diamonds. You are on your way up.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Your partner raises you to four diamonds. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

NORTH (D)		1
♠ AK 9	♥ 8 4	♦ A Q 2
♣ K Q J 9 8		
WEST		EAST
♠ J 8 7 6	♥ Q J	♦ K 10 9 3 2
♣ 5 4 3	♦ 5 3 2	♠ 10 9 8
		♣ A 7
SOUTH		
♠ 10 5 4	♥ A 7 6 5	♦ K J 7
♣ 10 6 4		
North and South vulnerable		
North	East	South
1♠	1♥	1NT
3NT	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥Q		

The cost of being exclusive...

**WHAT** is a sure-fire method of achieving success with a fashion for women? Bring it out cheap and cheerful and don't care about profit for a couple of years? Nobody would believe you. Spread the news around town on huge posters? But then it wouldn't be EXCLUSIVE, we'd cry.

One way to attract our interest has been proved time and time again. To introduce something new, start not where many successful people have started, AT THE BOTTOM of the ladder, but AT THE TOP.

With a famous label, an awe-inspiring price, the feminine world looks at a new idea and waits patiently, knowing that sooner or later a faithful copyist will appear with a version all can afford.

### LATEST WAY

For that reason I'm showing you here the very latest way to wear a watch—two watches if you're a girl pressed for time.

These two are part of a special collection of seven watches worth nearly £5,000 shown for the first time at the Geneva Collection of Watches and Jewellery this year, revolutionary in design, changing a down-to-earth necessity into Jewellery of beauty.

At the moment, these—in gold and diamonds—are the only ones in existence but I am sure similar styles will eventually be reproduced in less expensive "drip-dry" metal and be swept up by the masses.

If you make a point of hunching fashions, rather than catching them on the way out, these two and the other five in the collection can be bought from Watches of Switzerland. The brooch costs £240, the wondrous bracelet, £280.

—(London Express Service).

## LADY LUCK

your **CHINA MAIL** horoscope

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Don't go back on a decision you made last week in spite of subsequent developments.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Refuse to give a reference for a casual acquaintance about whose background and capabilities you are not well enough informed.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Keep an open mind about some newly arrived neighbours until you get to know them better.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Humour a partner by granting a request, even if it seems rather pointless to you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Once you have decided on one of two alternative plans, don't have later regrets for not choosing the other.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): On starting a new job, acquaint yourself with the prevailing rules right at the beginning, instead of learning gradually as you go along.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): A thoughtless remark could

do untold harm, and you should lose no time in retracting it.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Listen to the older and more experienced of two friends who fail to agree upon your best plan of procedure.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): By organising your work along more efficient lines, you may be able to find time to pursue a long neglected hobby.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): A friend introduced to your family may not mix well, and you would do better to meet him outside your home.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Don't be rushed into a decision over an interesting offer, but ask for sufficient time to consider it carefully.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your visits to an elderly invalid are greatly appreciated, and some advantage may accrue from them to you some day.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY:** If this is your birthday a nice surprise is in store for you, which should add to the comfort of your home.

NINE WOMEN OUT OF TEN ARE WRONG

## Putting on powder

by **PATRICIA CROMPTON**

**FACE** powder, like every other cosmetic, can be a double-edged sword. It can flatter and enhance your complexion—or spoil your whole make-up and give your skin a drab and unnatural appearance.

It is mainly a question of application. Colour and texture are important, and should be thoroughly investigated before purchasing. But, no matter how right a particular powder is for you, it will be useless if it is badly applied. It is rather like interior decorating.

Your colour scheme may harmonise perfectly, but if painted badly in a slapdash manner, the result will be a mess.

The important thing to remember is that your skin does not have a smooth surface. If you studied your skin under a microscope, you would find that it was very irregular—rather like a relief map, with hills and valleys, ridges and crevices. Therefore a special method of powder application is necessary if the complexion is to have a fine uniform texture.

### Patted

Nine out of ten women apply their powder by sliding and smoothing the puff gently over the skin. This method is wrong. By doing so only half of the skin is powdered—the high, top half. The powder should be patted or pressed into the skin, to ensure that the indentations

### BEAUTY HINTS

For rough elbows—two or three times a week add a teaspoonful of bath salts to a bowl of water, soak the elbows for five minutes, then massage the area firmly and see some of that hard skin roll off.

Have an egg shampoo whenever they are plentiful. Whisk up the egg and massage it into your hair after you have washed and rinsed it. Rinse off with warm water and you will be amazed at the difference in your hair when it is dry.

The next step, of brushing away the surplus powder, is equally important. A special brush may be obtained for this purpose, or, in an emergency, use a clean tuft of cotton wool. Lightly brush the surplus powder outward and away from the face, clearing all crevices around the eyes, nose, mouth and chin. Pay particular attention to the hair line.

A clean mascara brush will remove any powder clinging to your eyebrows. For a matt dewy look, go over your whole face and neck by patting gently with a damp sponge.

Finally, if it is not possible to remove your make-up completely more than once during the day, blot over the face with a tissue before re-powdering. This will remove any moisture and allow the powder to go on smoothly without clogging or becoming patchy.



*Elizabeth Arden*

### HOME TREATMENT CLASSES

Learn how to care for your skin correctly and give yourself a perfect make-up. Miss Inagh Frowen will be giving "HOME TREATMENT" lesson classes at the Elizabeth Arden Salon at Lane, Crawford's, 1st floor, (Tel. 27100) on the following dates: 26th Sept., 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st October at 6 p.m. Charge: \$17.50 per lesson including cost of preparations used. Please telephone your appointment NOW as only six ladies can be accommodated at each class.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1961.

**Sheaffer's PFM.**  
THE GOLD NEW PEN  
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FOR MEN

## Project under study GOVT MAKES PLANS TO RECLAIM WANCHAI FORESHORE

Government is examining the feasibility of reclaiming a large area of the foreshore and seabed off the densely populated district of Wanchai.

### One man dies, another hurt in accident

One man died and another man was injured when a motorcycle hit a stone pillar outside Headquarters, Land Forces, in Queen's Road East early this morning.

The driver, Tam Pui-kin, was thrown backwards for about 10 yards after the impact. He died on the way to hospital.

The pillar rider, Tung Shuk, 36, who jumped clear of the machine shortly before the crash, received superficial injuries to the head and legs. He was treated and discharged from the hospital.

They were travelling from Wanchai at about 1.15 am when the motorcycle skidded and crashed against the pillar.

### Liner brings 150 tourists

The 12,555-ton passenger liner Kuala Lumpur of China Navigation Co. Ltd. arrived with over 150 Australian tourists this morning in a cruise to the Orient from Fremantle via Singapore.

Despite the occasional rainfall in the morning, the passengers enjoyed ashore soon after the ship tied up at the Kowloon Wharf to begin their five-day stay here.

Tonight, a fashion show will be staged for them on board the ship.

Shore excursions and lunch tours are also being arranged for the passengers.

Formerly the troopship Dilwara, the Kuala Lumpur underwent reconversion in Tiki-ko Dockyard last year.

The proposed reclamation, covering about a hundred acres or more, may extend roughly along a line from the east arm of the Naval Dockyard tidal basin to the causeway to Kellett Island. If carried out, it will be bounded on the seaward side by a rubble mound and seawall nearly a mile long.

It will provide a large area for the dumping of excavated materials from both private and Government projects. It may be used for this purpose for several years before it is filled to the required level. Part of the reclaimed land may then be used for the waterfront road to be built as an extension of Harecourt-road.

#### Tidal wave

In a notification published in the Government Gazette today, the Director of Public Works draws the attention of all persons having objections to the proposed reclamation, or who may have any claims of private right, to submit such objections or claims to him in writing within two months.

According to a report received by the Public Works Department from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in the United Kingdom, the proposed Wanchai reclamation will not seriously affect tidal flow in Victoria Harbour.

Two years ago, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research began investigations at the Hydraulics Research Station at Wallingford, in Berkshire, to ascertain the effects of proposed and possible future reclamations on tidal streams in the harbour.

### Rest shelter for picnickers

A concrete pavilion is to be erected shortly at the Wanchai Gap picnic area in Coombes road to provide a rest shelter for picnickers.

This single-storey structure will overlook Aberdeen reservoir. Its construction is expected to take three months.

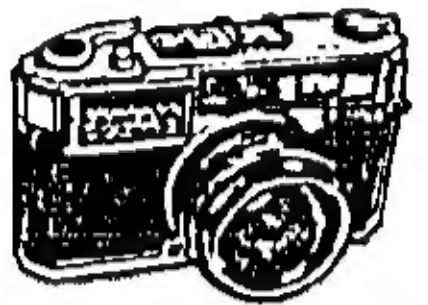
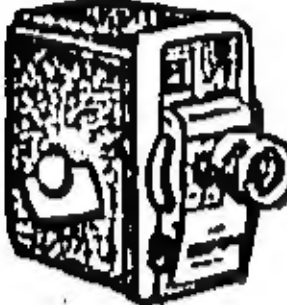
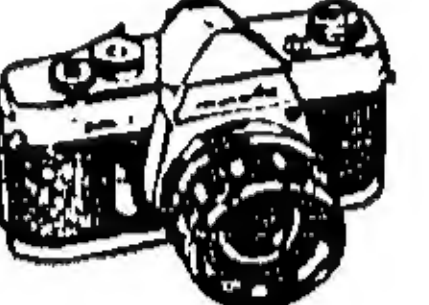
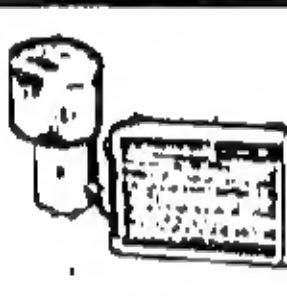
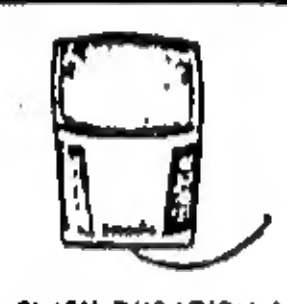




### CALL IT A DAY

To Hows, Wows, Chows, etc. — enough. Correspondence on the subject of something (whatever it was) is at an end. — Ed.

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From the Files

# 25 years AGO

September 1936

**L**ORD Rothermere, formerly Harold Sydney Harnsworth, arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday morning on the Empress of Japan in the course of a world tour. He continued to Manila on the same ship and will return here on Wednesday, after which he will spend a few days at the Repulse Bay Hotel before resuming his voyage.

Faced with the task of making 392 runs on a crumbling wicket to avoid defeat, Hongkong collapsed yesterday in the cricket inter-port against Shanghai (played in Shanghai) and were dismissed for only 175 runs, thus losing the contest by 217.

T. A. Pearce, the Hongkong captain, worked like a Trojan in the second innings. Of the eight Shanghai wickets credited to the Hongkong bowlers, he claimed six for 77 and then went on to score 81 out of the total of 175, featuring his display with magnificent driving and hitting. Hongkong made a disastrous start, both E. F. Fincher and A. H. Madar being dismissed for "ducks". By lunch-time they had lost four for 58.

Hongkong's collapse can be attributed to the wicket breaking up, Pat Madar's good bowling and the excellent fielding of the Shanghai team.

50 YEARS AGO

**E**XTRACT from SCM Post 25 years ago column:

"Exceeding the speed limit. — At the Central Magistracy yesterday morning three motor-car drivers were summoned for exceeding the speed limit.

"The case against the first man was remanded while the others were fined \$30 and \$40 respectively. Another driver was fined \$10 for allowing the light at the rear to go out.

"The police timed the cars on the road between Arsenal-street and Spring Garden Lane, a distance of 647 yards, and found that the cars were travelling at the rate of 20, 17 and 16 miles an hour.

### Tribunal hears plans for new building

Recommendation of the exemption application for Nos 684-686, Shanghai-street Mongkok, has been announced by Tenancy Tribunal comprising Mr W. Aneurin Jones, (President), Mrs H. D. M. Barton and Mr B. Tong.

The applicants, Mr Man-Yiu Fong and Mr Wai Shi-fong, represented by Mr A. S. C. Comber of Hastings and Co., plan to replace the 30-year-old property by a modern nine-storey structure costing \$230,000.

The architect, Mr Steven Yue, has designed the new building that will house business and domestic premises.

### Says he fled because of food shortage

A man charged with illegal entry told Mr J. E. Dorgan at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning that he had escaped from Mainland China because of the food shortage.

Leung Choo-yin, 30, of 270 Hing Wah-street, seventh floor, Shamshulpo, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' jail.

Inspector R. A. Patterson said that at about 10 pm on Monday a detective accompanied by an informant went to the defendant's home.

Defendant admitted to the police that he had entered Hongkong illegally without a permit. He also told the police that he took a junk from China and landed in the Castle Peak area, N.T., on Monday.

### AUCTION DATE: OCT. 23

## Three Kun Tong lots to be sold

Three pieces of Crown Land at Kun Tong will be sold by Public Auction in the Lands and Survey Office on October 23.

Lot No 239 and 251, each of about 10,000 square feet, are in Hung To-road. The upset price for each lot is \$300,000. Both sites are restricted for industrial use, excluding offensive, noxious, noisy or unhealthy trade, business or industry.

The third area, Lot No 280 in Kun Tong, has an area of about 6,320 square feet, an upset price of \$221,000 and is restricted for use as a restaurant.

Plans can be inspected at the Crown Lands and Survey Office in the Central Government Offices (East Wing) and the Government Branch Offices 3rd floor, Farm-road, Kowloon.

### Supervisee sent to jail

A police supervisee who failed to report to the police station was this morning sentenced by Mr T. L. Yang at Causway Bay Magistracy to one year's imprisonment.

The defendant Lee Kwong, 25, living at staircase of 111 Chun Young-street, North Point, was sent to prison for another three months for being found on an enclosed premises for unlawful purposes.

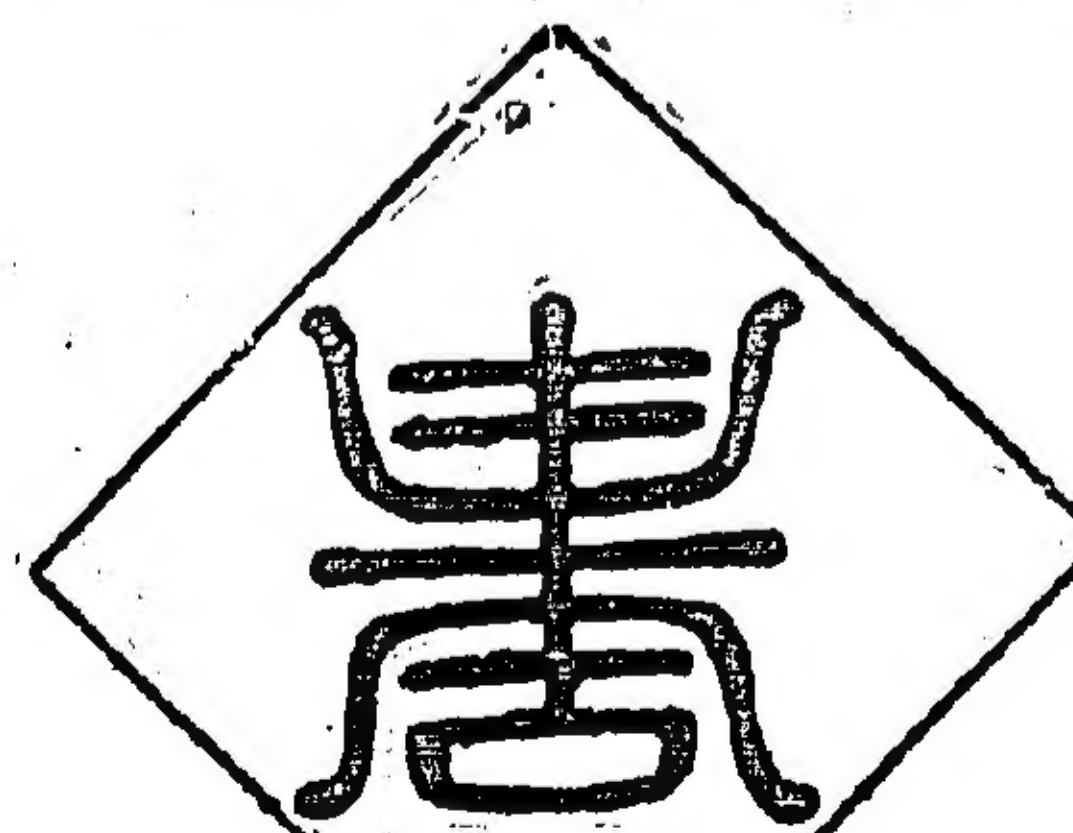
Defendant had six previous convictions which included larceny, loitering at night and house-breaking.

### Returning from home leave

Mr A. H. Dinnen, Director and General Manager of Davis, Bony & Co. Ltd., is expected to arrive in Hongkong by air on Tuesday.

Mr Dinnen is returning to the Colony after six months' home leave in Scotland.

## Mode Elite, Ltd. 29th Birthday Celebration



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